

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for treating or alleviating a symptom resulting from a ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder, comprising the herbs:

*Chi Shao* (Paeonia obovata, Root)

*Dang Gui* (Angelica Polymorpha, Root)

*Chuan Xiong* (Ligusticum Wallichii, Root)

*Xiang Fu* (Cyperus Rotundus, Rhizome)

*Yan Hu Suo* (Corydalis turtchaninovii, Rhizome)

*Tao Ren* (Prunus persica, Seed), or parts thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising ~~A composition for treating or alleviating a symptom resulting from a gynaecological disorder, comprising the herbs Paeonia obovata, Ligusticum wallichii, Angelica Polymorpha, Cyperus Rotundus, Corydalis turtchaninovii, Prunus persica, Poria cocos, Alisma plantago-aquatica, Atractylodes macrocephala, Spatholobus suberectus, Lindera Strychnofolia, Glycyrrhiza uralensis, or parts thereof.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said composition is supplemented with one or more herbs selected from the group consisting of:

*Bai Shao* (Paeonia lactiflora, root)

*Sheng Di* (Rehmannia glutinosa, root)

*Shou Di* (Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae, root)

*Gou Qi Zi* (Lycium chinensis, fruit)  
*Fang Feng* (Ledebouriella seseloides, root)  
*Chen Pi* (Citrus reticulata, fruit pericarp)  
*Chai Hu* (Bupleurum falcatum, root)  
*Xu Duan* (Dipsacus asper, root)  
*Ye Jiao Teng* (Polygonum Multiflorum, vine stem)  
*Tu Si Zi* (Cuscuta, Seed)  
*Shan Zha* (Crataegus cuneata, fruit)  
*He Huan Pi* (Albizziae julibrissin, bark)  
*Yi Mu Cao* (Leonurus sibiricus, Herb)  
*Tian Qi* (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)  
*Hong Hua* (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos)  
*Sang Ji Sheng* (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem)  
*Xiao Hui Xiang* (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)  
*Gui Zhi* (Cinnamomum cassia, stem), or parts thereof.

4. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Bai Shao* (Paeonia lactiflora, root)  
*Sheng Di* (Rehmannia glutinosa, root)  
*Shou Di* (Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae, root)  
*Gou Qi Zi* (Lycium chinensis, fruit).

5. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Fang Feng* (Ledebouriella seseloides, root)

*Chen Pi* (Citrus reticulata, fruit pericarp)

*Shan Zha* (Crataegus cuneata, fruit).

6. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Chai Hu* (Bupleurum falcatum, root)

*Ye Jiao Teng* (Polygonum multiflorum, vine stem)

*He Huan Pi* (Albizziae julibrissin, bark).

7. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Xu Duan* (Dipsacus asper, root)

*Tu Si Zi* (Cuscuta, Seed)

*Sang Ji Sheng* (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem).

8. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Yi Mu Cao* (Leonurus sibiricus, Herb)

*Tian Qi* (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)

*Hong Hua* (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos).

9. (Original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Xiao Hui Xiang* (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)

*Gui Zhi* (Cinnamomum cassia, stem).

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ which includes extracts of the herbs.

11. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~, wherein said composition is in the form of a powder, capsule, tablet, liquid, or paste.

12. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~, further comprising pharmaceutically acceptable extracts, adjuvents, solvents, carriers, flavours, colourings, or coatings.

13. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~, wherein said composition is formulated with powdered herbs.

14. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~,

wherein said composition is in capsule or tablet dosage form.

15. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~, wherein said composition is in a liquid or paste form.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of a ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder, comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of alleviating or preventing a symptom resulting from a ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 ~~or 17~~, wherein said ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder is endometriosis, adenomyosis, and/or dysmenorrhoea.

19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein said ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder is endometriosis.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein said ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder is adenomyosis.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein said ~~gynaecological~~ gynecological disorder is dysmenorrhoea.

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 ~~any one of claims 16 to 21~~, wherein said composition is administered orally or parenterally.

23. (Original) A method according to claim 22, wherein said composition is administered orally.

24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 ~~any one of claims 16 to 23~~, wherein said composition is administered in a single bolus dose, multiple doses, or via a slow release device.

25. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 ~~any one of claims 16 to 24~~, further comprising the step of administering one or more therapeutic agents in addition to the composition.

26-34. (Canceled).